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| <b>Title:</b>                                     | ) | <b>Customer No.:</b> |                     |
| LIQUID DISPENSING                                 | ) |                      |                     |
| METHOD AND SYSTEM                                 | ) |                      |                     |
| WITH HEADSPACE GAS                                | ) |                      |                     |
| REMOVAL   | ) |                      |                     |
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**SUBMISSION OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/823,127**

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Sir:

Enclosed and submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/30). The Request for Continued Examination refers to an Information Disclosure Statement that is further enclosed herewith for consideration by the examiner in the above-referenced application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form(s) PTO/SB/08A and/or PTO/SB/08B. One copy of each foreign patent cited is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly

considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the 'References Cited' on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination. No certification or fee is required.

If any issues remain outstanding, the examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorneys at (919) 419-9350 to discuss same.

Respectfully submitted,

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